he did not obey he should be surely whipped But after a dav and a night he is now leleased by the warrant of Sir John Fortescue and set at liberty

zoth December THE FRENCH KING'S MARRIAGE

The Princess Mary de Medicis, who was espoused to the French King by proxy at Florence on the 28th September last, was married to him at Lyons on the jth of this month before a great assembly of people The King came to Lyons on the 30th November whilst the Queen was at supper, whom he did long behold unknown among many others that \\ ere there At the taking up of the table he retired to his *own* chamber, where he stayed till she was gone to her own lodging, whither he \\ent to her She met him at the door and offered to Lneel down, but he took her in his arms where he held her embraced a long time After his supper he retired to his own lodging wishing her to go to bed whither he would come and find her , which he did accordingly, though she prayed him after his wearisome journey rather to repose and refresh himself The King doth profess to the world great contentment saying that she doth far surpass the relation which hath been made of her

2ist December *A* PROCLAMATION CONCERNING FIREARMS

A proclamation is published reaffirming those statutes that forbid the carrying and shooting in guns by common and ordi- nary persons, for notwithstanding the law and penalties imposed, great and manifold msolencies and robberies have grown and been committed by the common carrying of guns, and especially of pistols, birding pieces, and other like short pieces and small shot This licentiousness hath grown so far as it is usual not only with common persons travelling by the

highways to carry pistols, but that ruffians and other lewd and dissolute men of the worst and basest condition in highways and streets, even of London itself, do in secret manner go provided of such means to do mischief Moreover by this common abuse of carrying and shooting in fowling pieces and birding pieces great waste and spoil is made of game, as of pheasants, partridges and such other sort of game as should serve for the delight of her Majesty, the nobility and other men of quality , whereby is grown not